

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A pneumatic tire provided with a groove extending in a tire circumferential direction in a tread surface, comprising:

line portions provided in a wall face of the groove, the line portions being composed of a plurality of ridges or recesses inclined in one direction with respect to a groove longitudinal direction.

2. (Original) The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein an inclined angle of the line portions with respect to the groove longitudinal direction is 10 to 60°.

3. (Currently amended) The pneumatic tire according to ~~any one of claims 1 and 2~~claim 1, wherein a height of the line portions is not smaller than 0.3 mm and is not more than 20% of each of a width and a depth of the groove.

4. (Currently amended) The pneumatic tire according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein a pitch interval of the line portions is 1.5 to 8.0 mm.

5. (Currently amended) The pneumatic tire according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the line portions are provided in a range of not less than 50% of the wall face of the groove in a cross section of the groove orthogonal to the groove longitudinal direction.